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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN CANDIDATE FOR DIRECTOR-GENERALSHIP OF ARAB LABOR ORGANIZATION ALO) VOTING FOR POST WILL TAKE PLACE IN EARLY MARCH AT CAIRO ALO CONFERENCE. RECENTLY, CLOSE AIDE OF MINISTER OF LABOR APPROACHED EMBASSY ON BEHALF OF MINLAB TO REQUEST OUR EVALUATION OF JORDANIANS CHANCES FOR SUCCESS AT CAIRO, AT SAME TIME PROVIDING GOJ ANALYSIS OF SITUATION.

2. MINLABOR AIDE SAID THAT UNTIL NOW, THREE CANDIDATES HAD BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED. ALGERIA'S TAYYIB AL-HODEIDI, IRAQ'S WAHID IBRAHIM, AND JORDANS ABD AL-AZIZ. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT EGYPTIS ABD AL-LATIF BULTIYYEH WAS UNOFFICIAL ENTRY. JORDANIANS EMBASSY IN CAIRO HAD RECOMMENDED THAT GOJ WITHDRAW ABD AL-AZIZ NAME SINCE ALGERIA AL-HODEIDI HAD NOMINATION SEWED UP. MINLAB HOWEVER STILL BELIEVES THAT ABD AL-AZIZ HAS CHANCE REASONING AS FOLLOWS: SYRIA/LEBANON THE PLO, MOROCCO, UAR, AND MAURITANIA WILL SUPPORT JORDANIANS CANDIDATE IN OTING AT CAIRO FOR TOTAL OF 28 VOTES (INCLUDING JORDANS) ALGERIA, IRAQ, THE

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TWO EYMENS AND LIBYA WITH 20 VOTES WILL OPPOSE. EGYPT TUNISIA SAUDI ARABIA QATAR SOMALIA AND SUDAN AND KUWAIT COMPROSING 28 VOTES CANNOT BE PREDICTED. JORDANIANS BELIEVE THEY STAND CHANCE OF SURING SAUDIS, KUWAITS AND QATARIS TO THEIR SIDE WHICH WOULD GUARANTEE VICTORY.

3. JORDANIANS FORESEE TWO OBSTACLES TO VOCTORY, BLOC

VOTING BY LEFTISTS FOLLOWING POSSIBLE ALGERIAN OR IRAQI
WITHDRAWAL. OR OUTRIGHT PURCHASE OF VOTES BY LIBYANS
RATHER THAN EXPOSE JORDAN TO REPEAT OF WHAT JORDANAINS
REGARD AS ICATU KHARTOUM HUMILIATION GOJ IS ATTEMPTING
TO TAP ALL SOURCES TO DTERMINE LIKELIHOOD OF ABD AL-AZIZ
VOCTORY.

4. COMMENT: WE REALIZE DIFFICULTY OF EVALUATING
DETILS OF THIS INTTER-ARAB AFFAIR. EMBASSY WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS BY ADDRESSEES HOWEVER IN ORDER
TO RESPON TO MINLABOR.
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